IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: ALPHA OR BETA EMITTERS ATTACHED TO FRAGMENTS

IN RADIOIMMUNOTHERAPY

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PRELIMINARY REMARKS

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Sir:

Applicants request that the following remarks be considered prior to examination on the merits. The present method of treatment claims are based upon the composition claims of the parent Application No. 09/588,565, which were allowed on July 28, 2003. Because the composition claims were found to be patentable, applicants urge that under the guidelines of *In re Ochiai*, the present method of treatment claims should be found allowable over the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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